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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Alison K. Pickard.

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(2) William Eilberg.

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Date of Interview: 19 January 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: n/a.

Identification of prior art discussed: n/a.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Eilberg called regarding the non-compliant appeal brief notification and requested clarification on the issues pointed out. Specifically, the objection to the Arguments section was discussed. Clarification is needed as to whether the claims were to be grouped together or if claims 29 and 33 were being argued/grouped separately from claims 28 and 32. The examiner suggested some options to clarify. If the corrected brief is filed without any changes made to the arguments section, Applicant is notified that the claims will be considered as grouped together, and therefore the arguments relating to claims 29 and 33 are moot. If Applicant wishes to distinguish claims 29 and 33, claim sub-headings are required .